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SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: GENERAL DEBATE

1. AFTERNOON PLENARY JULY 12 HEARD STATEMENTS FROM REPS OF  
ICFTU, WMO, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, YEMEN AND SWEDEN. HIGHLIGHTS FOLLOW.

2. ICFTU - EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR FOLLOWING: IDS FOR DDII,  
CERDS, GA, RES 3362 (7TH SS), THE PROGRAM OF ACTION ADOPTED AT  
WORLD EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE, ODA INCREASES TO REACH IDS TARGET,  
LEGALLY BINDING CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TNCS, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF  
COMMOND FUND AT \$6BILLION WHICH SHOULD BE RAISED FROM OPEN  
MEMBERS, EXPORTER-IMPORTER CONTRIBUTIONS AND BORROWING FROM  
INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL MARKETS, AND WHICH SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO  
COMBAT SPECULATION IN COMMODITIES. SAID BASIC NEEDS AND EMPLOY-  
MENT OBJECTIVES SHOULD FORM CORE OF IDS FOR THIRD DECADE. ALSO  
SUPPORTED ADOPTION OF "SOCIAL CLAUSE" BY GATT AND SELECTIVE DEBT  
RELIEF "TO PERMIT PURSUIT OF BASIC NEEDS OBJECTIVES." INFORMED  
COUNCIL THAT ICFTU HAD COMPLETED AND IS CIRCULATING TO MEMBER  
ORGANIZATIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND COMMENT WORLD-WIDE DRAFT TEXT OF  
"DEVELOPMENT CHARTER."

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3. CZECHOSLOVAKIA DEL MADE ROUTINE STATEMENT PRAISING DETENTE,  
DISARMAMENT, HELSINKI, ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN CMEA COUNTRIES, WHOSE  
GROWTH RATES OVER PAST FIVE YEARS WERE FOUR TIMES GREATER THAN  
THOSE OF CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, AND RECORD OF SOCIALIST CAMP IN  
ASSISTING THIRD WORLD. HE SAID SOCIAL JUSTICE EMPHASIS IN DDII  
IDS IS BETTER THAN FOR DDI AND SHOULD BE FURTHER INCREASED IN IDS

FOR DDIII.

4. YEMEN'S DEL, IN BREIF STATEMENT, EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH 24TH UNDPGC DECISION ON ROLE AND ACTIVITIES OF UNDP, FELT THAT ECOSOC STATEMENTS OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WERE ENCOURAGING EVEN THOUGH DDII RESULTS TO DATE WERE POOR, SUPPORTED COMMON FUND AND NIEO AND PRAISED SYG WALDHEIM FOR DRAWING ATTENTION TO IMPORTANCE OF ENERGY PROBLEM. HE SAID YEMEN'S NEW 5-YEAR PLAN DESIGNED TO MEET BASIS NEEDS IN HEALTH, EDUCATION AND TRANSPORT SECTORS.

5. SWEDEN WELCOMED PROGRESS ACHIEVED AT CIEC ON ODA INCREASES AND COMMON FUND, BUT EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT NO AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED ON DEBT RELIEF AND COMPENSATORY FINANCING. THUS PARIS CONFERENCE WAS MIXED BAG BUT DID MARK NEW STAGE IN NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE AND HAS LED TO INCREASED UNDERSTANDING. STRESSED NEED FOR INTENSIFIED COOPERATION ON ENERGY AND SAID IT WAS NOW UP

TO UN TO LEAD THE WAY TO FURTHER PROGRESS. SUPPORTED EMPHASIS ON BASIC NEEDS IN DEVELOPMENT, STRATEGIES, GREATER CHANNELING THROUGH UN OF SUPPORT IN AFRICA LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND GREATER COHERENCE WITHIN UN DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM. IN LATTER CONNECTION CALLED ON ECOSOC TO GIVE THOROUGH CONSIDERATION TO 24TH UNDPGC DECISIONS ON ROLE AND ACTIVITIES OF UNDP, AND EXPRESSED REGRET AT SLOW PACE OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING.

6. WMO SYG DAVIES MADE LOW KEY STATEMENT REPORTING ON WMO'S UNCLASSIFIED

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS, INCLUDING WORLD WEATHER WATCH (WHICH IS TO BE MADE EVEN MORE EFFICIENT WITHIN 18 MONTHS AFTER FIVE GEOSTATIONARY WEATHER SATELLITES ARE IN ORBIT) AND STRESSING WMO'S PAST AND FUTURE READINESS TO RESPOND TO WISHES OF UN AS EXPRESSED IN ECOSOC AND GA RESOLUTIONS. VANDEN HEUVEL

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